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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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- (a) _____ is attached hereto.
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(c) X was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/IB95/00672 filed on 21 August 1995 and as amended under PCT Article 19 with letters of 4 October 1996 and 12 November 1996.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(d) no such applications have been filed.

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